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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Yoshitaka ICHII, et al. : EXAMINER: SCHEUERMANN, D.
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FOR: LINEAR OSCILLATOR :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 4, 6, and 11 as shown in clean form below:¹

4. (Amended): A linear oscillator comprising:

a moving part reciprocating;

a case containing incorporating said moving part; and

an amplitude control spindle supported in said case to be movable,

wherein said moving part and said amplitude control spindle reciprocate at a resonance frequency of said linear oscillator or a frequency in a vicinity thereof;

¹ A marked-up copy of the amendment is attached hereto.